(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Only 7 States have availed of the financial assistance under this scheme during 1997 till 31st July, 1997. The reasons relate mainly to non-submission of proposals, ineligibility of proposals on account of non-submission of utilisation certificates of past assistance sanctioned under the scheme and the limited budget provision available in the last quarter of the 1996-97 financial year.

Statement-I

Statement Indicating the State-wise Fair Frice Shops in the former Revamped PDS Areas and their Coverage under Door-Step Delivery Scheme

S.No.	State/UT	Total No. of FPS in RPDS areas	No. FPS under door-step delivery
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8233	8233
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	928	928
3.	Assam	4117	4117
4.	Bihar	9402	1854
5.	Gujarat	4738	776
6.	Haryana	2132	2132
7.	Himanchal Pradesh	171	64
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	642	10
9.	Karnataka	8185	8142
10.	Kerala	1530	1515
11.	Madhya Pradesh	7575	7575
12.	Maharashtra	13755	2500
13.	Manipur	604	604
14.	Meghalaya	3839	nil
15.	Mizoram	957	180
16.	Nagaland	269	nil
17.	Orissa	9444	nil
18.	Rajasthan	9257	9234
19.	Sikkim	253	54
20.	Tamil Nadu	2365	1282
21.	Tripura	517	nil
22.	Uttar Pradesh	10298	3630
23.	West Bengal	3840	nil
24.	A & N Islands	67	67
25.	D & N Haveli	71	nil
26.	Daman & Diu	71	nil
27.	Lakshadweep	35	35
	Total :	103295	52932

Statement- II

Statement Indicating the State-wise Financial Assistance sanctioned under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for purchase of Mobile Vans/Trucks during the Year 1997 (1.1.97 to 31.7.97)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Amount
1.	Andhra Pradesh	56.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	38.61
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	26.27
4.	Kerala	32.00
5.	Madhya Pradesh	80.00
6.	Maharashtra	80.00
7.	Mizoram	35.08
	Total	347.99

Police-Criminal Nexus

2156. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Pachas Hazar Rupye Har Roj Dakar Jati Hai Delhi Police" appearing in *Jansatta*, dated May 16, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein ; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. However, the inquiryso far made by the Delhi Police has not established either the allegation of mis-appropriation of the part of the money seized from the premises of the dealer in question in the course of the raid conducted by the police nor the allegation that the dealers in lottery tickets were made to pay any illegal gratification to the SHO of the local Police Station.

Dumping of Hazardous Wastes

2157. SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR :
SHRI PRAKASH VISHWANATH PARANJPE :
DR. LAXMI NARAYAN PANDEY :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Australian hazardous waste (Copper ash, lead waste and scrap, zinc waste and scrap etc.) are being